

Docket No.: 62807-042

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Makoto MORISHIMA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/081,148

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: FUEL CELL, POLYELECTROLYTE AND ION-EXCHANGE RESIN USED FOR  
SAME

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 8757

: Group Art Unit: 1745

: Examiner: J. S. Maples

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Commissioner for Patents  
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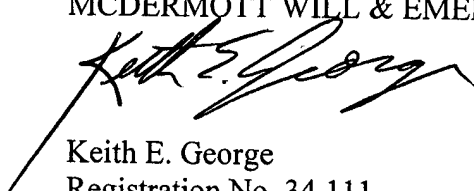
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 19, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (Claims 1, 4 and 14) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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